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Fine Hand-made CREAMS, only 25c.
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SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS,
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Dance and Concert—Hauke's Band and Cornet Band at Neptune Hall.

Hauke's Band will give a Concert and Dance at Neptune Hall, beginning Tuesday night, December 24th, and continuing the rest of the week. Good order and a good time assured. Admission 10 cents—ladies free. Come and enjoy yourself.

See Nelson's line of Hats and Coats.

Go to Henry Lins for the best Fruit Cakes, Candies and Nuts.

Mr. Birch is a wood dealer at Sturges, Michigan. He lives on Walnut Hill, corner of Elm and Oak streets, across the road from Dr. Woods, and neighbor to Mr. Beach.

An unknown tramp deliberately committed suicide at Massillon, O., by stepping into the middle of the tracks just as an express train approached at full speed.

After several years of tireless warfare and the payment of many thousands of dollars in bounty to the farmers of Berrien county, Mich., have given up fighting the English sparrow pest. The sparrows are more numerous than ever.

According to the latest census there are in Michigan 651,000 persons of voting age, and that of this number 31,343 cannot read or write. This shows the per cent. of illiteracy to be 3.90. It is further shown that the proportion of native born illiteracy is 2.77 per cent. and of foreign born 9.15 per cent.

The largest tree ever known in the Northwestern woods was cut by the Holt Lumber Company in Oconto county, Wis., recently. It was nearly 100 feet high, seven feet two inches through at the base, and cut six six teen foot long, scaling over 5,500 feet. The pine was worth \$30 when cut into logs.

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M. C. RUSSELL & SON,

Wholesale Liquor Dealers,

Cor. Third and Market Sts.

See Nelson's line of Fancy Shirts for spring.

Flemingsburg has set her town clock by standard time and the clock-ens are puzzled to know when to go to town.

Every poor person in Marion, Ga., is to have a Christmas dinner. The money to defray the expense is being raised by public subscription.

Cyrus J. Evans, a contractor of Portsmouth, disappeared several days ago and has been found wandering around in the woods insane. Five months ago his wife died suddenly, after having been married only two months, and the shock is supposed to have caused his trouble.

One of the good old customs of our grandfathers' day in Kentucky has become almost obsolete, and it should be revived. It is the placing of finger-boards at cross roads throughout the country. If it be necessary to place street names on the corners in cities, how much more important to direct the rural traveler, who cannot step in side the corner store and inquire his direction as the city traveler can?

A sad illustration of the Pension Department's delay is furnished in New Haven. Michael O'Connell, a veteran, two years ago applied for a pension and used up all his small savings in trying to get it, though the law was clear. He died November 6th in des-titution, and leaving no heirs. Word has now come from the War Department allowing him back pension at \$12 a month amounting to \$4,000, with interest. The money is reported to be on its way.

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Champagne, Mummy's Extra Dry, Piper Heidsieck, Rhine Wine, Cognac Brandy and Weeks' Golden Eagle.

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Shirts made to order at Nelson's.

Congressman Lewis has drawn up a bill appropriating \$100,000 for the erection of a Public Building at Lebanon.

Before purchasing, see J. Jas. Wood's stock of Lamps, Toilet Cases, Mirrors, Perfumery, Soaps, etc. He also sells Old fashioned Horehound Cough Candy. Try it.

The Lewiston Journal has picked out as a candidate for Mayor a man who sat down suddenly on the icy sidewalk, distributed his packages widely, and did not swell.

During the last fiscal year 89,186 names were added to the pension rolls and 42,411 were dropped. In future the former may be expected to decline and the latter to increase, though not rapidly. There are still on the rolls 3,847 pensioners of the War of 1812, though that war ended eighty years ago, and 20,404 pensioners of the Mexican War, which ended nearly fifty years ago. Similar longevity among the survivors of the late rebellion will leave a sizable pension roll fifty years hence.

It costs the Government \$750,458 a year to support a lot of Indians in a state of general uselessness, or \$150,000 more than it costs to run the postal service. It would be a great scheme if the country would only manage to sway some of its schools of idleness called Indian agencies for industrial schools. The time is rapidly coming when the Indian Reservations will be turned over to settlers who will cultivate them and when able bodied Indian pensioners will have to work for a living the same as white men do.

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If you are not tied to some other store:
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Buy Books.

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HARRY TAYLOR,

Bookseller.



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Have you not in the past few days felt a bit warm in your heavy winter suit and overcoat? Of course you have. Now, imagine our temperature, with hundreds of heavy suits and overcoats weighing down our customers, and weather suitable for linen disasters. We must unload. We do not and cannot afford to carry them over into next year, consequently

We have quit figuring on profits. To make the loss as small and sell as much as possible is our chief object now. If you want to buy Good Clothing Cheaper Than Ever Before, Come!

We are now showing the handsomest line of FINE NEWWEAR in the city. They were bought for the holiday trade and have just come in. We call your special attention to this line. They will make elegant Holiday Gifts.

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Nice line of Umbrellas for Xmas, at Nelson's.

Mr. Charles Strickland of Concord and his Laura Secret were married a few days ago at Springfield.

Senator Peffer is opposed to expensive funerals when statesmen die in Washington, as when the country has to foot the bill. To pay out more than \$5,447 as United States expenses, as was paid for when Henry Clay died, Mr. Peffer claims, amounts to criminal extravagance.

The Court of Appeals has affirmed the judgment of the Franklin Circuit Court exonerating the articles on the official bond of ex-Treasurer Dick Tate from payment of \$20,000 used for as a part of the ex-Treasurer's defalcation. The amount of Tate's stealings was in full \$948,000, of which the state treasury received \$928,000 from the fleeing Treasurer's personal estate, and this, with the \$24,000 judgment, leaves the state lower in the sum of \$194,000, or exactly one-half of the shortage.

The net profit of South Carolina from the sale of liquor under the state dispensary system was \$30,507 for the quarter ending October 31st. This is considerably less than the friends of the law had estimated, but they claim that it will be materially increased from now on. Under the new arrangement part of the revenue from this source is to be turned into the School Fund, and it is calculated that with a well sustained and properly taxed distillate the State can reduce the abnormal literacy of the state to something like the normal proportions in a very few years.

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